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THE BABY'S FIRST SMILE.

There's many a pleasure we meet with in life,
Of joy there is many a thrill;
There are transports that come in the midst of the strife,
When the noise of the conflict is still.
But there's naught in this world so wonderously sweet,
From Greenland's white snows to the Nile,
There's nothing so heavenly, pure and complete
As a dear little baby's first smile.

The lover's first kiss—we know it is fine;
Its memory will haunt us for aye;
Though the flowers may fade and the stars may decline,
Its rapture will never decay.
Yet not for a moment can we compare
What may have a tincture of guile,
In an Eden of blossoms so fragrant and fair,
With an innocent baby's first smile.

An angel, perhaps, is a beautiful sight,
But an angel we never have seen,
And far, far away on the regions of light,
With their daisy-starred meadows so green;
But we are content when here we behold,
Encumbered with burdens the while,
A gleam from the city whose streets are of gold,
In a sweet little baby's first smile.
—George W. Crofts, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

BY GEORGE R. COOMER.

"That fine-looking boy who holds the bat," said the new master, indicating a young lad in the center of the playground, "is one of my best pupils. He is English, and was brought here a year ago, after being taken from a wreck."

"Ah," I replied, "you like him, then. I am glad of that. As to his studies, there is certainly one in which he will be likely to excel, and that is geography."

"Geography!" exclaimed the master. "It is really a pleasure to hear the little fellow recite it. He fairly devours it. I think he would be able to floor the committee in that branch of study."

The new master was a grave, elderly man, who, whenever I met him, seemed to take pleasure in talking to me, though our acquaintance had been only for a week or two.

But now Arthur, the English boy, catching sight of my calico shirt and blue jacket, came eagerly to the spot where we stood; and then, for the first time, the teacher knew that his young pupil and myself were fast friends.

"You must tell me the story, from first to last," he said, after listening to the greeting between Arthur and me, in which we had dropped some remarks that aroused his curiosity. "I must hear it, for I feel a great interest in both of you."

We seated ourselves on the schoolhouse steps—the master, Arthur and I. But how difficult it seemed to realize the past and feel that this happy schoolboy had ever looked upon terrors so dreadful as those amid which I had once seen him, far out upon the great deep.

How his bright eyes sparkled or moistened, as I related the circumstances which had, a year before, brought us acquainted, and which I will repeat in substance for the reader:

I had sailed in the ship Altai, bound for Maranham, in Brazil, and on the equator we were becalmed for 23 days.

There was from the first, a sail in sight, which after a time was brought quite near us by those momentary puffs of air which will occasionally ripple the water in such a calm; and we at length found her to be the whaling brig Catherwood, of London, Capt. Dore.

Her officers were several times on board of us, while the vessels lazily drifted within half a mile of each other, and it seemed very pleasant to meet such neighborly people upon the ocean. They laughed, however, when we complained of the tediousness of our passage, which had up to that time occupied five or six weeks, and said they had not seen land for seven months!

It was then that I first saw young Arthur, whom I found to be the captain's son. Mrs. Dore, the lad's mother, was also making the voyage; and coming on board with the others fairly charmed our crew with her sweet face and manner.

Seven months out from port, the captain's wife and son were hungry for books and papers, and we were happy in being able to supply them, in exchange for the well-thumbed reading matter which they brought us from their brig.

Capt. Dore told us that as soon as the calm should be over, he would go northwardly, toward the West Indies, to give everybody a good run ashore; but that he did not wish to enter Maranham, near which we then were, as a vessel he had spoken had reported the yellow fever there, and he feared for his wife and boy.

When the wind again sprang up, we stood for the Brazilian coast, while the Catherwood bore away to the north, carrying away with her more domestic happiness than I had ever before associated with the idea of a whaler.

Arthur waved his handkerchief to us from the maintop, and then dimmer and dimmer grew the white sails of the English brig, till even her main royal disappeared—a demonstration, if any were needed, that the world is a mere ball.

We lay at Maranhan for a number of weeks, then started on the return passage. Once more at sea I speculated on the chances of again falling in with the Catherwood; but the old proverb of "a needle in a haystack," naturally recurred to me, as I felt how improbable it was that we would meet with her. In the meantime, I had been much interested in the whaler's books, and wondered how Mrs. Dore and her boy liked those which they had obtained from the big merchant ship.

But we were fast sweeping to the northward. The West India islands were passed, and I ceased to think of the English brig as hovering anywhere near our path.

One night, however, when we were almost up with Bermuda, I dreamed of going on board the Catherwood, and seeing her crew in the most terrible distress. I have little faith in dreams, yet so vivid was the impression conveyed by the one in question, that during all the following watch I felt my spirits oppressed by a melancholy which would permit me to think only of shipwreck, starvation and death.

It was early that forenoon, when one of our men, at work aloft, reported an unusual object off the lee-bow. Upon standing in its direction, we discovered it to be a portion of a vessel's deck, on which were five men. Yet they hardly seemed men, for their faces and forms were those of frightful skeletons. They had almost lost the power of articulation, and not one of them was able to rise upon his feet.

After being carefully lifted to our deck, they showed an anxiety to inform us of others of their vessel's crew who were somewhere drifting in a like condition. Three or four of us ran aloft, away up to the royal mast heads.

In a moment or two we hailed the deck, announcing a discovery, and the ship was headed for the forlorn object which we made out upon the distant waters.

We came down from our lookout to find one of the five poor sufferers already dying, and our kind-hearted tars doing all in their power to alleviate the misery of the others.

That portion of the wreck for which we were steering was soon visible to all hands, and as we hove-to and towed it alongside with our boat, it was seen that among the nine persons who lay upon it were a woman and a boy.

Until this moment I had not connected the Catherwood with the tragic scene, but the sight of these two inspired a sudden thought of her, and recalled my dream of the night before.

Yet that they could be Mrs. Dore and her son appeared almost impossible—this ghastly woman and boy who resembled nothing living that I had ever seen before.

The child appeared at the point of death, but the woman, although very weak, seemed to have borne up better than any other of the sufferers. She could speak with no great difficulty, and her first words, upon being handed over the ship's side, were those of anxiety for her boy.

"Do not mind me now," she said. "Attend to him. Oh, do not tell me that he is past help!"

Still, we could not see in her Mrs. Dore, or in her son the little lad we had so petted as a most welcome visitor only a few weeks before.

But presently she added:

"We belong to the brig Catherwood. I remember your faces. I came on board your ship off Brazil. Save my poor boy! Oh, to lose him now, after all this suffering!"

Her woeful, sunken eyes were wholly dry, as she spoke, but those of our honest sailors were moist indeed.

In the meantime, one of the unfortunates had already breathed his last on our deck, and most of the others looked as if they must soon follow him.

There were now 13 remaining, five of whom died within three days; but Capt. Dore, with his wife and boy, and five of the foremost hands, began slowly to mend.

They told us that the Catherwood had been caught in a hurricane to the southwest of Bermuda. Her masts were swept by the board, and she became water-logged, but the oil she had below prevented her sinking. The casks, however, thumped so heavily as, after some days, to start the deck, which, breaking into two parts, floated with the crew, the remainder of the vessel going down.

There had been 25 persons on board, of whom three were lost in the hurricane, while eight had died of starvation before our ship hove in sight; the only morsel of food tasted by the sufferers during their ordeal of 14 days having been the carcass of a small dog belonging to the captain.

A week after the rescue, we placed the survivors safe on shore at our own port, where in a few months they regained their former strength.

Capt. Dore, being under no necessity of returning to England, accepted the command of a fine American whaleman, while Arthur, as intelligent as modest, became the most popular boy in the school of his suburban neighborhood.

By the time I had told the master the story, the boys had all gathered around; and I left them standing, with looks of admiring sympathy, about their little marine associate, who had seen and suffered so much more than themselves.—Golden Days.

NURSERY HYGIENE.

An infant's thirst is not quenched by milk; it needs clean water to drink with regularity.

Plain, boiled water, given between feedings, will often aid the digestion, and satisfy the child when restless.

Never put a bottle nipple into your mouth and then into the baby's mouth; this will often prove dangerous.

Do not feed the baby because she cries; this may be due to pain, and it is harmful to fill an infant's stomach at such a time.

An infant is a creature of habit, and usually responds to the wish of the mother, if the mother has order in her will.

More infant's lives are taken by overfeeding than by starvation; never liken an infant's digestion or diet to your own.

Cholera infantum would be of rare occurrence if proper attention was always given to the quality and quantity of the food.

Regular habits, proper food, and long hours of sleep are necessary conditions to a healthy infant. The three prime essentials in the nursery are fresh air, good food and pure water.—N. Y. Ledger.

ABOUT ROYALTY.

Henceforth the ameer of Afghanistan is to be known as the "Light of the World." His majesty is having a gold coin struck to commemorate his new dignity.

It is stated that the will of ex-Empress Eugenie, drawn recently, favors her namesake, Eugenie, the daughter of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice.

Kaiser Wilhelm offers a silver cup designed by himself as the prize for a yacht race from Dover to Heligoland next year, after the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of his grandmother's accession to the throne.

Miss Ella Collins, daughter of a New York tailor, will be the first woman of the United States raised to a throne by marriage. She will shortly become the wife of Col. John F. Hobbs, who, under the name of Oumalea, reigns over the semi-barbarous people of the Jilka islands, in the New Hebrides group

THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR.

A Difficulty Discovered in the Renting of Skyscrapers.

The business and professional men who contemplate having an office in the business end of the metropolis can, if they are not superstitious, secure quarters at a comparatively low rental. A few days ago rents on the thirteenth floor of a recently built sky scraper were reduced a third. The cut was forced by the dread with which some folk of the class named regard the number 13. Other tall office buildings are in the same predicament, and thirteenth-floor offices are said to be a drug on the market. This is a new and unexpected problem for landlord and agent to solve, and if the 13 hoodoo hits all the high structures as hard as it has hit one on Nassau street, the architect of the future will have to scratch the thirteenth floor off his plans or put the roof on at the twelfth story. The agent of this tall and elegantly equipped pile couldn't for the life of him imagine why the thirteenth floor remained vacant. Business men, lawyers, all kinds of professional men were anxious to take offices on every floor save the thirteenth. Those above it were full, like those below it; but up to a few weeks ago not a soul would venture into the handsome suites on that floor.

Finally, the thirteenth floor began to be regarded with some degree of mystery, even by the superintendent and his staff. It was noticed that all who came to look at the offices there were delighted with them until they happened to discover that they were on the thirteenth floor. Then they gracefully, though mysteriously, transferred their inspection to some other floor. Then it dawned upon the heads of the high house that the superstitious aversion to No. 13 was the secret, and the agent finally decided to balance the superstitions of would-be tenants against their cupidity by reducing thirteenth-floor rents on-third. This action has broken the hoodoo, for to-day some of the offices of the supposed-to-be unlucky floor are occupied. Some of the older sky-scrapers that are supposed to be overcrowded with tenants have vacant thirteenth-story rooms, but so far no attempt has been made to overcome the folly by lowering rents. When the giant St. Paul building, now far above its thirteenth story, is ready for occupancy, the superintendent and others connected with its management will utilize the unlucky floor. At least this is how the agent expects to get around the hoodoo that men who seem to be sound mentally attach to the tricky 13. In strange contrast is the fact that daring aerial artists now filling an engagement at a music hall here are No. 13 on the programme and laugh at the bad luck which some of their admirers declare is bound to come before they leave town. The Thirteen club doesn't seem to be fulfilling its mission here. —N. Y. Correspondent Pittsburgh Dispatch.

AN UNASSORTED LOT.

If you should go to Greenland you would be surprised at the size of the potatoes there, for they grow no larger than a marble.

The widows of Presidents Grant and Garfield are now the only private persons in the United States who are entitled to the franking privilege.

The highest spot inhabited by human beings on this globe is the Buddhist cloister of Hanle, Thibet, where 21 monks live at an altitude of 15,000 feet.

Having a motherly disposition, a 15 months' old Jersey heifer, owned by Frank Casterline, of Bazetta, O., adopted a pig, and continues to bestow best attentions upon it.

To hive a swarm of bees, it isn't necessary to have a full brass band. A gudewife on Cape Elizabeth brought a swarm into a hive the other day by beating a vigorous tattoo on a dishpan with a pewter ladle. The musical instincts of bees are Chinese.

Five gallons of spirits—four of whisky and one of brandy—were forced down the throat of a horse belonging to Frank Corbett, of New Augustine, Fla. The animal had been bitten on the nostril by a rattlesnake, and its head had swelled alarmingly. The horse recovered, but was staggering drunk all of the next day.

The distinction among animals of requiring least sleep belongs to the elephant. In spite of its capacity for hard work, the elephant seldom, if ever, sleeps more than four, or occasionally five, hours. For two hours before midnight, and again for two hours after one o'clock, these misborn mountains sleep.

MECHANICAL INSECTS.

There is an English insect something like our bee, except that it is a rich violet in color, which well deserves its name of carpenter bee. By the aid of a chisel provided by nature this bee excavates a home in any piece of timber that suits its purpose.

Not only do wasps make paper, but even cardboard. In South America there is a species of wasp that manufactures a cardboard so smooth and firm that it may be written or drawn upon, and it is in one way superior to the article made by man, as it is waterproof.

Some large beetles are as good as circular saws. They seize a branch or twig with their deeply-toothed jaws and whirl around and around until the twig is sawed off. They have been known to saw a twig as large as an ordinary walking-stick in this manner.

There are other insects that use saws which are much better made, finished and sharpened than the finest ones of steel. With these the little workers undertake jobs that, proportionately, no man would dream of attempting. The saw-fly, which owns the neatest instrument of this sort, cuts a perfect groove in wood.

Electricity on Aluminum Wire.

It has been ascertained by experiments that an electric current sent through an aluminum wire heated it to a temperature of 400 degrees above its melting point. The marvel was that it did not drop. This was accounted for by the fact that the oxidized film on its surface was sufficiently strong to keep it together. A magnet moved gently about in its neighborhood caused it to wave and curve, and to coil and twist and almost tie itself into knots.—N. Y. Ledger.

LITERARY LONDON.

A Strong Attraction for Americans Who Write.

No Aristocracy in the Field of Letters in the English Capital—Sterling Democracy Is the Rule.

During the last half-century the importance of London as a great literary and artistic center of English-speaking people has been steadily increasing. Not only have Edinburgh and Dublin, in the old world, lost that literary character which once attached to their names, but Boston, Philadelphia and Richmond, in America, have in like manner failed to maintain the promise of earlier days. New York has for some years past been the real literary center of the United States, but it is now a little doubtful whether this distinction can long be hers.

Half a century ago American authors were content to abide in their own country, and to find inspiration there. To-day it is to England that most of the prominent literary workers are turning for the recognition which is denied them here, and while Besant, Barrie, Blackmore, Du Maurier, William Black, Anthony Hope, Conan Doyle and other Englishmen are writing for American periodicals, Henry James, Bret Harte, Robert Barr, Henry Harland, W. L. Alden and a score of younger American authors have made London their residence and rank among the most popular of the contributors to English periodicals.

The reason for this state of things is obvious to all persons who are in touch with the literary and artistic circles of both England and America. In the United States literary workers and artists have long felt the want of proper organization. The little coteries already formed are too exclusive.

In England, literary men, artists and journalists live in a world of their own. When once a man has demonstrated true literary ability, no matter what his pecuniary or social position may be, he meets all his fellow workers on a common ground. An introduction from a literary friend or some editor with whom his manuscripts have found favor will secure him an entree to some "literary at home," and from that time on his social advancement is a question of either personal popularity or literary success. Every week he meets new faces and makes new friends. He soon numbers among his acquaintances some of the best known exponents of contemporary literature, and it is not long before he begins to experience a feeling of comradeship with men who have won high standing.

One of the most striking features of London literary life is its sterling democracy. There is no aristocracy in the field of London letters. The wealthy author may have a secret preference for the atmosphere of the exclusive Athenaeum club, but he never disdains to mingle at times with the rank and file at the "New Vagabonds," or at the numerous "at homes," where the struggling literary tenants of Bloomsbury, Camberwell and Brixton attics drink tea and "talk shop" with young illustrators and embryo journalists.

The London literary "at home" has, unfortunately, no equivalent in America. It is usually held from four to seven o'clock in the afternoon, or from nine to twelve at night. The "at home" of Lady Jeune and Douglass Sladen are probably the best known in London, and are deservedly popular with all those who are fortunate enough to have the entree.

Many of the younger literary men whose success has enabled them to change lodgings for chambers are to be found domiciled in the picturesque old inns of court—Gray's, Furnival's, Lincoln and others. Here each week-day sets aside some night in the week for the entertainment of his friends. These informal functions are as delightful as they are numerous, and there is usually no night in the week that a writer who is fairly well acquainted cannot, after a short stroll or a bus ride, find himself in a circle of kindred spirits.

In London, artists, novelists and journalists belong to the same clubs, attend the same social functions and patronize the same restaurants. The English tavern, or "public house," as it is now called, is no longer the rendezvous for Englishmen of letters that it was in the preceding centuries, but there are still places that may be regarded as the legitimate successors of "The Cheshire Cheese" and "The Cock," which, though still in existence, have lost much of their former fascination for idle writers. In the Press club, just off Fleet street, and in several modest drinking houses in the vicinity of Covent Garden and Soho, one may find at almost any hour in the day men of more or less celebrity who earn their bread by means of their pens.—N. Y. Sun.

Abbot Islip's Rebus.

One of the greatest of the many abbots who have ruled the abbey was Islip, who held office in the sixteenth century. He had a genius for architecture, and did so much toward the building of Westminster and other cathedrals throughout the kingdom that he is known in history as "the great builder." His body lies buried at Westminster in a little chapel called by his name, near the west entrance. In designing and building this chapel the abbot made the room itself a monument to his memory by repeating over and over again in the elaborate carved stone frieze which adorns the wall his favorite rebus or name sign—an eye, with the branch, or "slip," of a tree, grasped by a hand; and, as a second form, a man slipping from the branch of a tree to the ground.—Max Bennett Thrasher, in St. Nicholas.

Valuable Boots.

A fresh example of legal acumen comes from a French police court.

"You say you have been robbed of a pair of boots," said the magistrate. "How much were they worth?"

"Well," said the complainant, "they cost me originally 12 francs. But I have had them resold four times at an expense of three francs each time; so that makes altogether 24 francs."

"Clerk," said the judge, "write: 'One pair of boots worth 24 francs.'"—Youth's Companion.

ALL KINDS OF PICKUPS.

In the Bermudas rats often build their nests in trees, like birds and squirrels.

At Margate, an English watering place, men and women are not permitted to bathe in company.

A brilliant signal light at Atlantic City is visible 19 miles at sea. Each year it burns 2,200 gallons of oil.

The world is crowded only in spots. There are still 20,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface that have not been explored.

Water hyacinths, which cause so much trouble by choking navigable streams in Florida, afford good sustenance for cattle, it has been found.

Degane wood is imported from South America and is used in making light trout and bass rods. It is much like lancewood, but lighter in weight, and is sold generally by the rod and tackle men.

Buddhists believe that hell is a place of eight divisions, each with a form of punishment somewhat different from the other seven. In the first division, which is the easiest, the sinner walks eternally in his bare feet over red-hot needles, points upward.

More than 250 young ladies have availed themselves of the privileges of the Lafayette home, founded in Paris by Dr. T. W. Evans, of Philadelphia, for the benefit of his young countrywomen who came to Paris as students.

David Crockett's masonic apron is now in the possession of Mrs. E. M. Taylor, of Paducah, Ky. It is in excellent condition and treasured highly. It was given to Mr. Taylor by a descendant of a friend, one of the old-time settlers, and an associate of Crockett.

BICYCLE AND WILD ANIMALS.

A Comic Paper's Porcupine Joke Nearly Realized in the Woods.

A comic paper printed a picture some time ago that showed a man riding along on his bicycle with a porcupine in the middle of the road before him. The front wheel went into the porcupine's quills, and the tire was punctured many times. Only those who have ridden over country roads and have seen the various animals that escape the wheel by a narrow margin realize how easily the jest might come true.

In the immediate vicinity of New York a good many small animals have been killed—rats, mice, sparrows, probably gray squirrels and snakes—but in the woods on a good trail the wheelman finds added possibilities that are not entirely pleasant. The porcupine joke was almost a reality one Sunday night recently to a woodsman who had been up to Morehouseville, 22 miles from Northwood. The woodsman left Morehouseville at 11 o'clock, and went spinning down grade to Northwood. A five-mile patch of woods was soon reached, and in this he came upon a porcupine while going at a 2:30 gait. His lamp showed the beast just in time for him to turn out, and go past less than two feet from the prickly beast. This same woodsman was one day riding up a trail when he saw five partridges ahead. One of these birds did not see him until it was so close that the wind from its wings fanned his face. Between Carthage and Lowville, N. Y., recently, a skunk was found dead in the road. It had been killed the night before by a bicycle. Curiously enough the rider probably did not meet with disaster, as his wheel had broken the skunk's back.—N. Y. Sun.

WRITERS AND FICTION.

Sir Walter Besant, in collaboration with Mr. H. Pollock, is about to publish a volume of eight drawing-room plays.

A French author, M. G. Descamps, is trying to find out how far the character of modern French fiction has affected the marriage rate.

Hector Malot, the French novelist, is going to make himself disagreeable by publishing in his autobiography a key to his romances, all of which, he declares, he took from actual events.

W. A. Cragie has produced a volume of Scandinavian folk-lore, beginning with the most amusing and interesting of the early sages and legends and coming down by groups into the field of modern writings of the same character.

Will Carleton, who has recently gone into story writing, continues to be the industrial worker. Though he is now recognized as an eastern man, he won his fame in the west. He was reared and educated in Michigan, but now has a connection with a Brooklyn monthly called Everywhere. All his writings are now first published in that magazine.

Apples for the Complexion.

"The secret of a bad complexion," said a well-known physician, recently, "is a bad digestion, and we generally trace that to a bad liver. One of the best remedies for a sluggish liver is cheap and pleasant. Dieting is the secret of the cure. The best liver regulator for persons of sedentary habits—and those are the ones whose complexions are muddy—is to be found in apples, eaten baked if they are not well digested when eaten raw. I attended the pupils at a well-known boarding-school, and among them was a country girl whose complexion was the envy of all her associates. I found that she was a very light eater at her meals, but she had a peculiar custom of taking a plate of apples to her room at night and eating them slowly as she studied her lessons. This was her regular practice. Some of the other girls in the institution took it up, and I know, as a result of my personal investigation, that the apple-eating girls had the best complexions of any in the school."—Life and Health.

WHIRR OF THE WHEEL.

At the funeral of Linton, the professional bicyclist of London, his wheel, draped in black, was led behind the hearse.

It is estimated that during the last five years $100,000,000 have been spent in the United States in the purchase of bicycles.

Prof. Hubert Herkomer, the painter, was thrown from his bicycle, getting a severe shaking and a cut in his hand, while riding down a hill near Conway, in Wales, without a brake.

The empress of Japan and her ladies have taken to the steel horse, and cycle on a maze of walks made on purpose for them in a secluded part of the imperial gardens.

STRANGE THINGS ABROAD.

The "Giants' club" in Berlin admits to membership no one who is less than six feet in height.

Red socks have just killed a hostler at Stamford, England. The dye entered a cut in his foot, causing blood poisoning.

In Hamburg a dog is taxed according to his size; a little tax for a little dog, and a big tax for a big dog.

In the city of Brussels there is a clock which is wound up by the wind, and never by human hands.

Globular lightning set fire to a woman's dress near Angers, in France, during a recent storm, the burns causing her death soon after.

Some of the towns of Germany have their water pipes made of glass, protected with an asphalt covering, to prevent fracture.

A fire at a farmhouse near Axminster, England, was put out recently by pumping on it cider from hogsheads, as there was no water to be had.

Blondin's, the tight-rope walker's, stock in trade is offered for sale in Paris. Besides the tri-colored wheelbarrow, the harmonium, cornet and costumes, it includes the cable on which he crossed the river above the falls of Niagara.

Tiny, the smallest toy terrier in the world, died recently in London. He was less than four inches long. His late owner, Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Maclaine, has had the body stuffed and has presented it to the London Zoological garden.

At Persian funerals the mourners are supplied with wads of cotton, which they use to wipe away their tears. The cotton is afterward collected and squeezed, and the tears are bottled and preserved. They are supposed to possess restorative qualities in fainting fits.

Bicycle readings are the latest English novelty. They are a sort of Chautauqua on wheels. Clubs of literary young ladies are formed to read up on various subjects, and the members wheel away to the woods with their lunches and notebooks at stated times to hold their meetings under the trees. There is no international copyright on the idea, and it will bear importation.

CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE.

Queen Victoria purchases almost every new book of note published, and her expenditure on literature of all sorts is over $6,000 per annum.

Czar Nicholas has presented to the Magyar national museum at Budapest the sword of George Rakoczy I., prince of Transylvania, whom they have made one of their national heroes.

The king of Greece delights in taking recreation in the fields. He can plow, cut and bind corn, milk cows, and, in short, could at a pinch keep a farm going single handed.

Emperor William's latest fad is telegraph, and he is spending several hours a week learning to send messages by dots and dashes. He has already made considerable progress as an operator of the key.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has a miniature farm, the produce of which she gives to the poor and to the hospitals. Her Swiss chalet is stocked with the accumulated toys of 12 years or more, and here she learned to "keep house" in the most approved Dutch style.

For the first time since 1867 the queen of the Belgians has gone on a long visit to France. She is at Chantilly, the guest of the Due d'Aumale. Chantilly is a place where training of horses for race courses is the staple business, and the queen has a passion for horses. The queen of Naples has a racing stud at this place.

GLEANED FROM HISTORY.

The Assyrians first introduced the heel for security and comfort in walking.

The first religious journal in this country was the Recorder at Chillicothe, O., in 1814.

The first temperance society in the United States was organized in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1808.

Cardinal Richelieu is said to have been the first chocolate drinker of any fame, and to have set the fashion of using it.

The sugar cane was introduced into America soon after the discovery, and its cultivation rapidly spread over all those parts of the new world adapted to its growth.

The Hessian fly is so called from the fact that it was brought to this country in straw, used in 1776, when the Hessian cavalry was imported to fight the Americans. It made its first appearance on Staten island, near the stables of the Hessian troops, and soon traveled over Connecticut, spreading throughout New England and the west, at the rate of 20 miles a year.

The first mention of coffee in England statute books is in the year 1660, when a duty of four pence was laid on every gallon of coffee made and sold; and in 1765 King Charles issued a proclamation to shut up the coffee houses because they were seminaries of sedition. The French first conveyed some plants to Martinique in 1727, whence they probably spread to the neighboring islands.

Saved from the Guillotine.

During the reign of terror, David had Houdon, the sculptor, arrested, and wished to have him guillotined, as he had declared war against all the artists, his colleagues. Mme. Houdon went to Barrere and urged him to save her husband. "I see no way," Barrere said, "but tell me, for which of his works has he been imprisoned?" "For a statue of St. Scolastica," said Mme. Houdon. "What does she look like?" "A fine woman, with a scrap of paper in her hand." At that moment entered Collot-d'Herbois. Barrere said to him: "Houdon has made a statue of philosophy meditating on the revolution; you must have it bought by the assembly and placed in the room in front of the assembly-room, and declare that Houdon has deserved well of the country." This was done and Houdon was saved.—Chicago Chronicle.

—It may be said of the theater hat, like some other disagreeable things, that there is likely to be a woman at the bottom of it.—Texas Sifter.

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FRIDAY, - - - - NOVEMBER 20, 1896

THE body of an unknown young woman was found buried in a field near St. Joseph, Missouri. It had been cut in two at the waist and placed in separate graves.

MRS ELLA CASTLE, of San Francisco, sentenced in London a few days ago to three months imprisonment, for shoplifting, has been pardoned, on the ground of insanity.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has caused the dismissal of a female clerk who dared to hope and talk for Democratic success. The manly warfare to preserve the credit of the nation goes on.

YES, but while business is improving the Wilson law remains in operation. Now, why shouldn't this law have its share of the praise? Remember it cannot be repealed for a year, whether McKinley calls an extra session or not.

WE see it stated in some of our exchanges that the country members of the legislatnre are combining to control the election of the speaker of the house. It is hardly worth their while combining, as Senator Quay will run the whole business to suit himself.

THE many friends of Senator Daniel W. Voorhees will be sorry to learn that the once great politician is now a helpless invalid and his death expected ere this year passes away. He is confined in his room at his hotel in Terre Haute a d is as helpless as a child. He is under the care of a nurse who never leaves his side. Senator Voorhees has been a strong supporter of Democracy for many years and his death will be a blow to the party.

THE New York *World's* Washington correspondent says: "The largest individual subscriber to the Republican National Committee was William K. Vanderbilt, of New York, who sent his personal check for $150,000 to the National Committee. This is not only the largest sum contributed by anyone in the late campaign, but it is undoubtedly a larger amount of money than was ever before given by any individual in any political campaign in the world."

AT the last meeting of the Jacksonian club, the leading Democratic organization of Omaha, nine honorary members were dropped from the membership list for open and active opposition to the regular Democratic nominees for president and vice president, and for supporting the election of the Republican presidential candidates. The pictures of John G. Carlisle, J. Sterling Morton and George E. Pritchett were removed from the walls of the club rooms.

THE *Iron Trade Review* says: There is a general expression that 1897 will be a year of large business. But it is entirely unlikely that the present spurt of orders, held up by election uncertainty, will be followed by enough to employ full forces.

Operations in the next few months will, therefore, be somewhat spasmodic. Many iron manufacturers in their letters deprecate the exaggerated reports that have been published, since they are likely to cause disappointment later to those who have looked for an unreasonably quick recovery from so long a period of depression.

The Pittsburg *Leader*, Rep., says: It is not good policy to spread exaggerated reports of the revival in progress, which, in the natural order of things, is bound to proceed by moderate degrees. In Pittsburg, for instance, much embarrassment has been caused by the representation that there is a general resumption of work in the mills and a corresponding demand for labor. Large numbers of idle men have thus been persuaded to come here looking for employment which is not ready for them and, of course, discontent and grumbling follow.

On the same subject an official of the Pennsylvania lines said: "The newspapers and the people who think that business depends altogether on politics and political prospects are badly mistaken. If manufacturers can make money they will run their plants, and they can only make money when there is a demand for their products, and, as every man of common sense knows, demand is dependent upon certain natural laws that regulate the conditions of business, I think the boomers are overdoing things, and will injure the sound money cause by their silly exagerations."

Another manufacturer said: Many of the manufacturers and workers widely circulatedin the past few days of a vast boom in business with the starting up of all the iron, steel, tin and other works, because such reports have been untrue, and damaging assuch. In some instances mills have been started in full—by the newspapers—which will not be on in full for several weeks, or perhaps longer, and in other cases the starting of one department furnished the cue for the statement that the entire plant had been put in operation. This is claimed to be hard on the workmen who may be pressed by debtors, besides placing the manufacturer in a peculiar situation.

The New York *Journal* says: No patriot will stand in the way of returning prosperity, but the fact cannot be overlooked that in many cases where manufacturing establishments are being opened they are the ones which were closed down before the election in order to give the employes the so called object lessons. The same thing is true of many of the concerns which announce advance in wages. The wages were cut with the announcement that they would be restored in case of Republican success. These are old tricks of the Republican campaigners.

THERE seems to be a pretty general notion among Republican members of congress so far as they have expressed themselves—beginning with Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, and dropping down to Congressman Stone, of this state—that the passage by congress of the Dingley now and of a new McKinley tariff bill by an extra session, after March 4th, will settle our monetary troubles and start and permanently continue the whole country on the royal road to prosperity. Mr. Hanna, who speaks for Mr. McKinley, does not take this view, but it is not unlikely that he will be brought to it before long or be confronted by a broken and destructive Republican party.

The bulk of Republicans, from long tuition, believe that prosperity can only be made anything like continuous by paternal government. They believe that what makes the rich richer gradually drips through to the laborer and thereby all classes are more or less benefitted. They do not believe that this country can be made permanently prosperous by any system that would begin with the strengthening and improvement of the laboring man and the farmer and work up. Subsidies, bounties, "protection" to manufacturers and trusts appear fo them the only guarantee of prosperity and they will be satisfied with nothing else. The healing for every wound is a high tariff poultice; the stimulant for every weak industry is a dose of protection; the cure for all monetary evils is to make the mills go while consumer pays for the expenses of lubrication. Whatever Mr. Hanna and his sound money Democratic advisers may have intended there is one thing they will be brought to by Republican success—a high tariff.

It is quite true that the treasury deficit, such as it is, could be temporarily made up by a tax on tea, coffee, sugar and beer and this without the slightest disturbance of existing schedules or the least alarm to business circles or agitation of trade. Certainly if the coming session would patriotically and economically meet the emergency it could avoid laying any additional tax by reducing extravagant appropriations and at once making the expenditures shrink within the income limit. But this will not be done and the next best thing is to secure such increased revenue as is needed through tea, coffee, sugar and beer as suggested.

We have every promise now of prosperity. This must necessarily increase imports and largely add to the customs revenue. In reasonable time, as Mr Cleveland long ago predicted, the Wilson bill will provide revenue. Meanwhile the arrival of prosperous times should not be postponed by useless and selfish tariff legislation. The way out of the trouble is easy, but there is every prospect that the Republican leaders will not take that way.

But will an increase of revenue with liberal receipts and extravagant expenditures settle the monetary question? Not at all. It will only add to the danger of the disease. Yet Republican leaders generelly show their willingness—now that a Republican president wh gets the offices has been elected—to let the financial legislation stand as it is because, as Sherman and Stone both say, "the elections mean that." And so certain as the Republican party refuses the financial relief needed that certain will it lose the lower house in two years hence and the presidency two years later.

MANY statements respecting the attitude of the administration on the Cuban question have been circulated during the past week, and various articles of a conflicting character have been distributed throughout the country. The president has said that he does not anticipate any trouble with Spain over the Cuban situation, and that there is no intention to change the policy respecting the matter which was laid down by the administration a year ago.

Measures of a precautionary character have been taken, however, to meet any critical conditions which may arise, in other words, the United States is judiciously continuing the work of strengthening its fortifications and works of defense, which have been in progress for several years, and will, therefore, be prepared to change its policy should it be deemed advisable to do so.

Investigation proves that army officers along the Atlantic coast are pushing the work in their several departments with all possible dispatch under orders to have certain classes of heavy ordnance ready for use at as early a day as possible. Every precaution for secrecy has been taken and officers located at the navy yards decline to discuss their unusual activiiy. There is no doubt that the maxim "in time of peace prepare for war" has been passed along the line. No well informed official anticipates trouble. "It is like a fire drill on board ship. We want to know that everybody would be ready if a fire should break out."

SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, on Tuesday expressed the opinion that it would be impossible for the Republicans to pass the Dingley bill or any other tariff bill through the senate at the forthcoming session. He says silver and gold Democrats and silver Republicans will stand together against any protection:

The senator feels no apprehension over the prospects of his own election, but says that with Blackburn and Voorhees, and possibly other silver Democrats, practically beaten for re-election, he fears the silver men will have a very narrow margin, if any, during the Fifty-fifth congress.

MCKINLEY is elected; the gold standard is secure; "anarchy is dead;" prosperity is abroad in the land; and yet here are 5,000 Ohio miners, right under the majors's nose, idle because they decline to accept a 16 cent cut in wages. Mr. Hanna will have to see about this.

Washington Letter.

Washington, November 13th, 1896.—While President Cleveland may have failed in many things he has undertaken, his administration has just won the greatest diplomatic victory in the history of our country. The negotiations, now completed, of the treaty providing for the submission to arbitration of the Venezuela boundary dispute involves a full recognition of the Monroe doctrine by Great Britain, and consequently by the rest of the world, and complies with every demand made by this government. The extent of this diplomatic victory may be comprehended best by remembering that Venzuela has been trying to get Great Britain to arbitrate the dispute for more than fifty years, and now the other party to the arbitration is not to be Venzuela but the United States. Members of the diplomatic corps say the credit for the victory is more largely due to Secretary Olney than to President Cleveland. No matter to whom credit is due, it is a matter for every patriotic American to rejoice over. Beginning with Monroe every President of the United States has asserted the right of this country to interfere to prevent the forcible acquisition of territory on this continent by a foreign power, but never until now has that right been recognized by a European nation.

The Republican circus promises to open with the reassembling of congress, instead of waiting for the inauguration of McKinley, and the performance is likely to be continuous, and from the number of clowns who will appear it ought to be uproariously "funny." The fun may not make it so, but the uproar can be counted upon to a dead certainty.

Ex-Secretary Hoke Smith was in Washington this week on legal business. He said he was out of politics for the time being and was not a candidate for the senate, because the voters of his state had decided that the man elected to succeed Senator Gordon must be a silver man.

Senator Morgan evidently thinks that the interview with Chairman Dingley of the house ways and means committee which was telegraphed all over the country was given for the purpose of notifying the country that the Dingley tariff bill would not be passed by the senate at the coming session of congress, because of the opposition of silver senators. As one of the silver senators Mr. Morgan said; "If the Dingley tariff bill, so called, doesn't pass the senate this winter it will be the fault of the Republicans. I have no hesitation in saying I will not oppose it, although I would not say that I will vote for it. The Dingley bill, or the Reed bill, whatever you may choose to call it, is only a makeshift and the manufacturers of the east do not really want it. I do not expect to see it pass. It seems to me very likely that this will be a case of the engineer hoist by his own petard. The matter of tariff legislation at the coming session depends very much upon whether the Republicans really desire to pass the Dingley bill. I have had no talk at any time with any senators regarding their probable attitude toward the measure in the event of its being brought before the senate this winter, but so far as I am personally concerned they may have their way with it. I would like to see it presented to Mr. Cleveland. He might feel sufficiently grateful to Mr. McKinley for praising and upholding his financial policy to forgive the severe reproof which the re-Republican party administered to him at the St. Louis convention, and to aid the Republicans now in getting through their two-year Dingley bill. I am afraid the Republicans will have to offer a great many apologies to the west for their failure to pass such a measure, and I do not propose that any of them shall be charged to me."

The president of the Lakeland Democratic club, which did effective work in the campaign just closed, and which is to continue its organization, gives his idea of the situation thusly: If Maj. McKinley succeeds in restoring good times permanently, and demonstrates that his theory is correct, of course, we will have no fight. We will be benefitted and glad to acknowledge it; but it is our belief that Maj. McKinley cannot overcome immutable natural laws. His proposed policy offers no encouragement. Business cannot revive unless more money is put in circulation. The retirement of the greenbacks will not do this. Therefore, we are organizing now to stay further encroachment on popular rights; and the campaign of patriotic education will go on, and four years hence we will wave the victorious Democratic banner."

"There is just one thing," remarked a Republican senator, "which, to my mind, makes it certain that neither Ex-President Harrison nor Speaker Reed will be members of McKinley's cabinet; they are both too big, mentally, to play subordinates to McKinley and nobody knows it any better than McKinley himself. He may tender cabinet portfolios to both men, in fact, I feel, assured that he will; but it will de done merely as an act of good will, and not with the slightest expectation that either man will accept."

A great many people are asking what Senator Butler did in the recent campaign to give him the enormous head he is exhibiting these days. He has developed a mania for keeping himself before the public by talking rot to newspaper reporters, who, of course, print it. They always enjoy seeing a public man make a monkey of himself. M.

Eloping Couple Caught.

Cincinnati, November 16.—Moses Masters and Nannie Lutz, an interesting couple from Nicholasville, Ky., were arrested here to-day just as they embarked from an incoming train. James Burchell, the woman's father, telegraphed to detain her. They were eloping together. To the police the woman confessed that she already had a serious incumbrance in the form of a husband, who is probably already on his way in search of her.

Neither had ever been in a big city before, and they had a vague idea that a marriage performed in one state was not legal in another, and it was only necessary for the marriage ceremony to be performed in Ohio to allow the woman to discard her present husband and adopt a new helpmeet for life. The woman's husband will send for her.

Judge Brubaker Caused a Sensation.

Lancaster, Pa., November 18.—Judge Brubaker to-day suspended the confirmation of all accounts filed to this term of court in the register of wills' office because illegal fees were charged. The court said it depended upon attorneys to see that only legal fees were charged, and if they failed to thus protect their clients the court will not confirm accounts until the charges are itemized and legal. The attorneys know full well, the judge continued, what are legal fees and there is no reason for their consenting to have illegal fees charged the clients. The remarks of the judge caused a sensation. Three years ago Judge Brubaker took a similar stand and recently legal fees only were charged.

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Fort Wadsworth's Guns Tried.

New York, November 17.—Great guns roared at Fort Wadsworth yesterday. For a few hours all the activity of actual warfare prevailed within the massive fortifications.

What was really going on was a trial of the new battery of eight-inch rifles. These magnificent guns, five in number, are mounted on disappearing carriages and they command the entrance to the harbor. That they are capable of most deadly work was proved to day, when the projectiles rained around the floating target nearly five miles away.

The action of the guns was satisfactory in the extreme. The efficiency of their mechanism was shown as each great engine of death sprang at a touch to the level of the wall, hurled its shell seaward and sprang back again into the position of safety for reloading.

None of the officials at Fort Wadsworth would talk about the recent strengthening of the armament there, but it is no secret that the work is being pushed on the emplacements for the battery of 13-inch rifles that is to stretch along the crescent of the slope toward South.

Germany Don't Like It.

London, November 14.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs to his paper as follows:

"The Venezuela settlement has apparently caused misgiving in Germany. The views of the foreign office seem to find expression in an article from the Kolnische *Zeitung* which is reproduced with approval by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine *Zeitung* (the official organ).

This article asserts that England first allowed herself to be bullied by the Americans into consenting to the Venezuelan commission, and has now accepted the Monroe doctrine. Therefore, the American newspapers are not entirely wrong in speaking of England's submission.

"We wish to take the first opportunity to declare," adds this officially approved article, "that the precedent is only English, and in no way European. Germany at least, will never tolerate the intervention of a foreign state in the protection of German interests in South and Central America."

Vast Damage by Storm.

Portland, Ore., November 16.—The damage by wind and high water as a result of the storm raging in this vicinity for the past four days is widespread. The property loss amounts to thousands of dollars, and is likely to be much greater, as all the up-country streams are steadily rising. Front street in this city is partly flooded and considerable damage has been done to goods in storage and wholesale houses. In the Williamette valley snow has been falling heavily for six hours and still continues. Below Portland the Columbia river has spread far beyond its banks and is sweeping everything before it. All overland trains are greatly delayed by washouts.

It has snowed and rained almost incessantly for 10 days in Western Washington and the city of Seattle is nearly isolated from railway communication by the flooding of the tracks and the washing away of bridges.

Hit the Wrong "Idiot."

Port Jervis, N. Y., November 15.—On Friday afternoon the Rev. Jacob Schoonmaker of Susquehanna, Pa., went by invitation to attend a special service in an adjoining hamlet. He was invited to tea by one of the elders. It was nearly dark when they arrived at the home of the elder and as it was raining hard and the minister's clothing was wet the elder took his guest up stairs and provided him with a dressing gown to wear down to tea. The minister having put on the gown, went down the stairs into the hall and was met by the elder's wife, who had a Bible in her hand. Raising it aloft she hit the preacher a resounding whack on the side of his head, exclaiming:

"There, take that, you old idiot, for asking that preacher to stay here."

When the lady of the house discovered who was inside of that dressing gown it is said that she collapsed.

Bryan's Voice Troubling Him.

Lincoln, Neb., November 15.—The rather unexpected collapse of Mr. Bryan's voice during his speech yesterday has filled his friends with some uneasiness, and intensified his desire for perfect rest.

It is with great satisfaction therefore that he contemplates the hunting trip which was arranged some days ago. The trip, as now contemplated, will be largely confined to an onslaught upon the game residents of the Hunting Park in Tanny county, Missouri.

The party will consist of Governor Stone, of Missouri; Senator Jones, Mr. Bryan and other men of national prominence, and it is expected that they will spend at least one week in the state. On his return home Mr. Bryan will go to Denver. He will likely take his departure for Springfield, Mo., in the morning, where he will meet the gentlemen named above.

Walked Back Into Jail.

La Plata, Md., November 16.—George Matthews, who on October 3, walked out of jail here, where he was being held for murder, yesterday walked in again and told the jailer to lock him up. There was a reward of $650 for his capture, and, although the detectives looked for him Matthews said he had been near his home since his escape. He intended to stand trial, but got tired of confinement. Matthews was accused with Mrs. James J. Irwin, of killing the woman's husband.

Strong evidence was produced at a preliminary hearing to show that improper relations had existed between Mrs. Irwin and Matthews, and the husband it is charged, was killed in order that they might not be hampered in their affairs.

Do You Want to be a Martyr?

Probably not! But if you do, try and get the dyspepsia by unwise feeding. Then you'll suffer martyrdom with a vengeance! Some people are martyrs to this complaint from childhood to the grave, suffering from all its attendant horrors of heartburn, wind and pain in the stomach, weary slumber and nightmare, capricious appetite, nausea, biliousness, leanness and sallowness. No necessity for all this. This complaint, obstinate as it is, when the ordinary remedies are brought to bear upon it, invariably yields to the great stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which restores tranquility to the gastric region and nerves, regulates the liver and bowels, both of which are disturbed by weakness of the stomach, and promotes appetite and an increase of flesh. That "toesin of the soul," the dinner bell, when it peals upon the ear, suggests no premonition of dire qualms after a comfortable meal if you have tried a course of the Bitters, which also banishes biliousness, rheumatism, nervousness, malaria and kidney trouble.

OLNEY'S BIG VICTORY.

England Will Get Little Land by the Treaty.

VENEZUELA IS IN GREAT LUCK.

Under the Terms of Settlement That Country Will Be Awarded Entire Barima Gold Section, Also the Orinoco River Country—Counsel Scruggs Talks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Ex-Minister Scruggs, who is acting as counsel for the Venezuela government says the effect of the clause in the arbitration treaty making 50 years essential to constitute "settled districts" in the Venezuela boundary dispute will be to give Venezuela the entire Barima gold country, which is the most valuable tract in Venezuela and also the entire Orinoco river country, including the waterway itself, the banks, the mouth and the islands of the mouth.

The British have a coaling station and rendezvous on one of these islands but Mr. Scruggs says the British occupancy began in 1884 and cannot possibly come within the 50-year-term of the settlement. In his opinion, the evidence will narrow the British 50 year occupancy to the small strip of land, triangular in form, between the Cuyuni and Pomerin rivers. This is far to the east and south of the valuable Orinoco and Barima country, which constitutes the great issue at stake.

SOVEREIGN RE-ELECTED.

He Will Head the K. of L. Another Term—Conn Expelled.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor has heard the report of the committee on appeals and grievances on the case of the Washington Times and its editor, C. G. Conn, ex-congressman from the Thirteenth Indiana district. He was expelled from the order and placed on the unfair list.

These officers were elected: Grand master workman, James R. Sovereign, Arkansas; general worthy foreman, Thomas B. McGuire, Amsterdam, N. Y.; general secretary-treasurer, John W. Hayes, New Jersey; general executive board, Henry D. Martin, Minneapolis; Andrew D. Best, Brooklyn, and Daniel Brown, Butte City, Mon.

It was voted by the general assembly to refuse to reorganize or sustain organizations of any men who have taken the places of men on strike. This action was taken because in the past some of the organizations have been careless as to whom were admitted to membership.

SILVER DOLLARS COINED.

A Net Gain of Gold In the Treasury Reported.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The reports of the treasury department show that from Feb. 1, 1896, to Nov. 1, there were coined at the mints of the United States, 16,262,922 standard silver dollars, from the balance of silver bullion on hand purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The seigniorage upon this amount was $5,051,430, which has been turned into the treasury. The balance of the silver bullion purchased under the act of 1890 on hand Nov. 1, 1896, was 126,061,263 fine ounces, which cost the government $112,865,625. The coinage value of this amount is $161,686,000.

The treasury lost $34,200 in gold coin and $29,700 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the reserve $96,181,088. The net gain in gold was $8[illegible],000.

Sailed to Escape Serious Charges.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—It was announced on Saturday, Nov. 14, that James M. White, member of parliament of Forfarshire and head of the firm of J. F. White & Co., New York importers of textiles, had resigned his seat "owing to business considerations." It now appears that Mr. White has sailed for India owing to serious charges against him.

Woman Suffrage Won In Idaho.

BOISE CITY, Nov. 18.—From unofficial sources it is learned that the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution has a majority of nearly 5,000. It may be nullified by a court ruling that votes not cast either for or against are to be construed as being cast against a measure. The question will be taken into court as soon as possible.

Want a Law Against Football.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 18.—Citizens who are opposed to football have held a meeting to discuss the killing of Bert Serf, the quarterback of the Doane college eleven. It was decided to ask the next legislature to pass a bill making the playing of football a misdemeanor. It was stated that Florida had such a law.

Found Gold and Silver.

CAIRO, Ills., Nov. 18.—An artesian well now being bored in Cairo at a depth of 750 feet is passing through quartz that a careful assay by experts shows rich with both gold and silver.

Given Two Years For Murder.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Francis J. Mullagher, who killed James Dugan and Joseph Reid with a penknife, has been sentenced to two years in prison for Dugan's death.

M. E. Appropriations For Indians.

DETROIT, Nov. 18.—The total appropriation for Indian missions in the United States have been fixed by the general missionary committee of the M. E. church at $8,937.

To Take Tax Off Alcohol.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The joint select committee of congress investigating the subject of freeing from taxation alcohol in the manufactures and arts will meet in the rooms of the committee on finance of the senate on Monday, Nov. 3, for the purpose of hearing any parties interested in the matter who may desire to submit their views.

Cleveland Sent Regrets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York was held at Delmonico's lastnight. President Cleveland wrote aletter of regret.

A Purse For Corbett and Fitz.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—C. Henry Genslinger, president of the Bohemian Sporting club of this city has written a letter to James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons offering a purse of $25,000 for a 25-round contest between the two pugilists in this city.

Lived to an Old Age.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 18.—James O'Connor of Taberg, Oneida county, is dead. On Christmas day he would have been 105 years old.

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...sman J. D. Hicks was in town ...day.

...week we'll have the school ...with us.

...Joseph Fraser, of Barr township, ...was in Tuesday.

...William McGough, of Lilly, was a ...Ebensburg on Monday.

...Alex. Brawley, of Barr township, ...visitor to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

...Thomas, of Carroll township, ...visitor to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

...Newman, of Mountaindale, died of ...fever on Sunday last, aged about 25 ...

...O. F. Nickle, of the Johnstown ...was a visitor to Ebensburg on ...

...County Commissioner Joseph ...spent a few hours in town on ...

...Henry Abrams, of Cambria town...wife and one child, are all ill with ...fever.

...infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul ...Carroll township, died on Wed...morning.

...schools throughout the county ...closed next week on account of the ...institute.

...county commissioners on Tuesday ...Willard Jones, of Ebensburg, ...their appraiser for the ensuing ...

...Commissioner George M. Wertz ...his castor in the ring as a can...for sheriff at the next Republican ...tion.

...Biller, aged 82 years, died at ...of his nephew, W. N. Biller, of ...township, from diseases inci...and age.

...storeroom of C. Broudy, at Cres...entered by burglars one night ...and about fifty dollars' worth of ...carried off.

...F. Carney, of Altoona, accom...by his daughter, was a visitor to ...on Monday. Mr. Carney was a ...resident of Loretto.

...Shannon was brought to jail ...to answer to a charge of cut...man with a razor at a dance held ...on Saturday night.

...coke fire at Portage was entered ...on Thursday night of last week ...of some stamps and money but ...to learn the amount.

...Tuesday afternoon of last week, ...whose name we failed to learn, ...injured in the mines at Vin...had one arm had to be amputated.

...Baptist church will hold a festival ...their building, on next Wednesday ...Friday, November 25th and 26th, ...afternoon and evening. All are in...attend.

...home of Margaret Hoover, at ...Pa., was entered by two ...on Saturday night, who removed ...from the woman's fingers, after ...find anything else of value.

...A thread of spider silk is ...stronger than a bar of steel. An ...thread will bear a weight of three ...That is about 50 per cent stronger ...same thread of the same thickness.

...Sunday a large black bear was ...in the woods near Mr. John Kirsch...about two miles west of town. ...of our local sportsmen started ...Bruin, but they failed to capture ...

...item to the New York *Sun* from ...says that "two railroads will be ...through to Pittsburg within a year ...the Pittsburg and Eastern, from ...and the B., E. & P. from Punx...

...Patton borough council has con...with the Patton Water company ...supply of water for fire protection. ...hydrants will be put in, for which ...agrees to pay $20 dollars per ...each hydrant.

...Treasurer Haywood is distrib...school fund at the rate of $100,000 ...he has already paid out about ...At this rate many districts will ...their share of the appropria...the middle of the winter.

...Johnstown board of trade Thurs...had official notification from the ...Railroad company that it ...a large part of the stock of the ...purchase from Southern Indiana ...This practically insures ...construction of the road.

...change in the railroad schedule took ...Monday. The train for Vinton...leaves Ebensburg at 10:15 A. M., ...afternoon train for Cresson leaves ...at the evening train for Cresson ...its here from Cresson at 9:10.

...Williams, six years old, of ...Station, near Altoona, found a ...shell and placed it on a red hot ...today. The shell exploded and ...thumb and two fingers were so ...it was believed that amputation was nec...

...contemporary says: "A ...father does not see means to give ...daughter who has finished a college ...course in bakeology, bollology, ...stitchology, and mendology, ...she will consider her education ...complete."

...Monday morning, of last week, a ...was being taken east on a ...freight out of the car at Pack...Intersection, and a ...escaped from the track to the ...Conemaugh river, about one ...and fifty feet below. It was in...killed.

...disease is attacking horses in ...sections of the state. Veter...are unable to diagnose it. The ...symptoms are loss of appetite, ...of temperature, discharge at the ...and loss of vision. Death usually ...within twenty-four hours of at...

...are a few things that a level-...human being should never do: ...begins to walk on a railroad track; ...to get on a moving train; to ...or pedal at another; to keep ...in an old stocking under the ...at the office when he has a paying ...in private life; to call a bigger ...than himself a liar.

...school directors of the borough of ...met on Monday night selected Les...of this place, as teacher of ...the position made vacant by ...and marriage of Miss ...McKenrick. The selection of Mr. ...meets with general approval as ...a kind and experienced teacher ...is no doubt, but that he will fill ...to perfection.

...general store of James McMas...Armagh, Indiana county, was entered ...on Tuesday night of last week. With the ...powder and nitro glycerine the ...broke open the safe and extracted ...cash in change. The cash regis...drawer was also broken, but it con...no funds. The loss in money, goods ...damage to the safe and register will ...be about $100. No clue to the ...

—Daniel Huckle, of Forkesville, Sullivan county, Pa., a member of the state board of agriculture, was killed in a runaway accident Tuesday. His team took fright at a steam thresher and Mr. Huckel was thrown upon his head, breaking his neck. Mr. Huckel for many years was a prominent lecturer before farmers' institutes.

—The probabilities are now that the Pennsylvania Midland railroad which is projected to traverse a portion of Bedford county will be completed in the early future. On October 5th, the supreme court handed down an opinion in the case affirming the opinion of the court below and authorizing the receiver to borrow money and complete the road.

—To clean a window seems a simple operation. It is, too, but one must know how to do the work. A cloudy day is the best time to do the cleaning, or a day that is clear and dry, so that the sun does not strike the glass, which would cause it to dry in streaks. Clean, soft water in abundance, plenty soft old rags, and a leather or chamois skin—these are necessary. Wash the windows down quickly, inside and out, and dry with the rags. Begin inside, finish outside.

—David Hunter, a carbuilder, of Altoona, marched in the Republican ratification parade at Tyrone Saturday evening, and after it was over he and some friends decided to go home on a cabin car. While in the act of getting aboard, St. Louis Express came along on the next track, and striking him, threw his body under the tender of a moving engine on the third track. The unfortunate man was horribly mangled, and lived but a few minutes. Mr. Hunter was thirty-eight years of age and single.

—James Foust, chief of Altoona's police, has been impeached by the city councils on the grounds that he is a deserter from the United States Marine corps. The plaintiffs in the case claim to have conclusive evidence of his guilt. Foust's friends will contest his removal from office on the grounds that he was a minor when he enlisted in the Marine corps in 1881. The affair has caused a sensation in the city. Mayor Barr has been asked to relieve Foust, but intimates that he will not do so unless compelled by law.

—On the Laurel Hill mountain, about six miles from Mechanicsburg and a like distance from Beam's church, in Somerset county, is what is known as "Huckleberry Flat." On the eastern side of the Flat is a ledge of rocks, below which is a steep descent of the mountain, and here is the rendezvous of a pack of woolves that are carrying off pigs, chickens, sheep, etc., from the residents of that section. They have become so bold lately that many persons dread to go out after dark, and the people contemplate concerted action to get rid of the pests.

—Miss Sadie Howard, aged about sixteen years, of near Somerset, was instantly killed while crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Jeannette Saturday evening. The unfortunate young lady was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Adam Brossell, at the time. She had been to the grocery store and was returning home when the accident happened. When picked up by the train crew she was a shapeless mass, not a bone in her body being unbroken. The body was taken to the Penn Station, where it was identified by the grocer's book found on it.

—A Hollidaysburg correspondent of the Altoona *Times* says that Saturday afternoon an affrighted wild turkey flew over the Kellerman House, in Gaysport, and became entangled in the innumerable telegraph wires. It fell to the ground, then arose and flew through one of the windows in the Pennsylvania railroad railroad depot. A number of small boys were in hot pursuit, in which Master Ed. Stroup seems to have been victorious, as he captured the bird. It was a fair specimen, weighing twelve pounds, and made a relished feature of the dinner at the Kellerman House on Sunday.

—There are obvious objections to the employment of men in the prisons and jails of the state in road building, says the New York *Tribune*, but the state prison commission is confronted with a condition—not a theory. There are two facts to be considered. One is that better roads are greatly needed. The other is that work has got to be found for the inmates of the prisons, without having the articles they produce come in competition with outside labor. Under proper restrictions it seems possible to employ these people on public roads without offense to the public at at large.

—Saturday night two masked men called at the home of Frederick Kaiser, near Latrobe, while the old gentleman was alone, and demanded his money. He had collected some rent that day and told the men where to find it, but they apparantly did not understand Mr. Kaiser's broken German, and one of the robbers knocked him senseless with a sand bag; the other then secure his keys and searched the house for the money, but failing to find any. Mr. Kaiser is seventy-five years of age, and is in a critical condition from the brutal assault. The villians left no clue to their identity.

—On Saturday morning the dwelling house of George S. Mitchell, yard master at Cresson, was entered by thieves during the absence of the family and the house thoroughly ransacked. A satchel belonging to Judge Clark, of Washington, D. C., who was visiting the family was broken open, fifty dollars in money, a diamond pin valued at seventy-five dollars, and several other articles taken from the satchel. Several articles were taken from the house and Mrs. Michael's purse was taken from a bureau drawer. The thieves were evidently frightened away before they had completed their looting of the house.

—Mrs. Joseph Gutwald died at her home at Cresson, about 10 o'clock on Saturday evening. Mrs. Gutwald took sick suddenly and notwithstanding medical aid was promptly summoned, she expired before it could avail. Mrs. Gutwald was well known in Ebensburg where the family resided for a number of years and many friends remember her as a kind and generous neighbor and an estimable and christian woman. She was about 60 years of age and is survived by her husband and the following children: Peter, Andrew and Joseph, of Gallitzin; John, Lizzie and Mrs. Harry Goodman, of Cresson, and Mrs Leonian Delozier, of Patton. Mrs. Gutwald was a constant and exlemplary member of St. Aloysius' Catholic church, Summit, where the funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, after which the remains were taken to Gallitzin and laid to rest in St Patrick's cemetery.

Forest Fires.

The Pennsylvania Forestry commission in its report for 1895, gives the following in regard to Cambria county:

"In Cambria county there were no fires in 1894, but in 1891 the area burned over was fifty square miles. The damage inflicted was very great—seven or eight steam saw mills, thousands of feet of manufactured lumber, millions of standing timber, railroad ties bark and paper wood, mature timber, and young second growth were consumed. The cost of extinguishing these fires amounted to $5,000. The estimated value burned reached $300,000. The estimated loss in twenty-five years from forest fires in Cambria county is $2,000,000. The remedy suggested by Mr. John McCormick, of Wilmore, is to have a fire marshal appointed to each one thousand square miles, with a deputy in each township, each with a fixed salary."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, November 19, 1896:

Clare B. Craig and June E. Foust, Johnstown.

Jacob Reighard and Zuima Meyers, Adams township.

Francis A. Miller and Susan E. Elder, Ashville.

Edward G. Wagner and Mary M. Humbert, Johnstown.

Thomas W. O'Brien, Altoona, and Mary C. Burns, Gallitzin.

John Martz and Catharine Stajner, Hastings.

Albin Oshell and Sallie Hollis, White, township.

F. C. Sharbaugh, Ebensburg, and Mallie Eckenrode, Carrolltown.

Jacob W. Miller, Dale, and Minnie E. Shank, Adams township.

Orlando P. Conrad and Mary A. Krise, Clearfield township.

Arthur Thomas and Nancy C. Troxell, Reade township.

Peter Dowling and Mary E. Carney, Johnstown.

James Neary and Kate Hartnett, Johnstown.

William O. Burket, Ebrenfeld, and Elvatia May Williams, Lilly.

Anthony Fenkenzeller and Katie Hecker, Carroll township.

Anthony Salicone and Zigenzo Dambrosia, Bensbreek.

Sylvester Kattenbaugh and Katie Gindlesberger, Scalp Level.

Peter Botner and Bertha Polyachak, Hastings.

Thomas C. Grove, Cresson township, and Ida Agnes Seymore, Allegheny township.

Harvey E. Reynolds, Salix, and Delila Tarnel, Dunlo.

Emery Hubert Davis and Frances Read McKenrick, Ebensburg.

Selecting a Senator.

The next political event of importance to the people of Pennsylvania will be the selection of a successor to United States Senator James Donald Cameron.

The actual contest will in reality begin with the organization of the legislature on the first Tuesday of next January. The selection of the officers for senate and house will reveal the strength of the rival candidates.

The selection of a senator is conducted as follows:

Each house votes separately on the third Tuesday of January at 3 P. M. On the day following at noon the two houses meet in joint convention, and the journals of the two houses are then read and certificates signed. If, however, the same candidate shall not have received a majority of the votes in each house, or if either house shall have failed to take proceedings as required by law, the joint assembly shall then proceed to choose, by a viva voce vote of each member present, a person for the office, and the person having the majority of all the votes of the joint assembly—a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting—shall be declared elected. In case of no election on the first day, the joint assembly shall meet at noon of each succeeding day during the session of the legislature and take at least one vote until a senator shall be elected. Nominations must be made at least two days prior to the joint meeting the names of the persons so appointed and nominated be communicated by one house to the other.

Injured While Hunting.

Rolla Peterson, 23 years old, of Glasgow, is lying at the Altoona hospital seriously hurt by the accidental discharge of a gun. Peterson, with Robert Lovell, John Troxell, Frank and Robert Willhide, who live near his home went out hunting Saturday morning, and roamed about the mountains in the vicinity of Jaynesville, Clearfield county. After dinner the hunters separated. About three o'clock Peterson mounted a stump to look for game, and seeing nothing, concluded to finish the lunch he had brought with him, and of which he had partaken of before. His gun rested on the stump. Just as he made a move it slipped off. The trigger struck the top of the stump with sufficient force to discharge the cartridge. The whole charge of shot tore through the right wrist and some of the little leaden missles lodged in his face. The right side was literally covered.

His friends afterwards discovered him, and, with a conveyance, removed him to his home. After his injuries were temporarily treated by the family physician the young man's father took him overland, a drive of thirty miles, to the Altoona hospital. The party arrived about six o'clock Sunday morning, after spending all night on the way.

Peterson, while he is badly wounded, yet is in no immediate danger. However, he may loss his right hand. An effort will be made to save it.

Thanksgiving Hunt.

The annual Thanksgiving hunt will come off on Thursday, November 26th. Following are the names of the hunters chosen on each side, the first named being the captains:

M. D. Bearer, Clark Creery, Joe Hanger, Walter Thompson, Chas. Callahan, Jeff. Evans, Fes. Lloyd, Frank Krug, P. J. Little, Bert. Cresswell, H. A. Shoemaker, M. D. Kittell, Joseph Gray, Walter Davis, Roderic Ritter, Harry Roberts, O. O. Philips, J. McClarthy, Willard Jones, E. J. Luther, Ollie Stough, Judge Barker, J. G. Lloyd, Philip shoemaker, Ben. Evans, Ed. Miller and Otto F. Nickel.

T. M. Richards, J. S. Henry, Milt. Isenberg, L. A. Huntley, Thos. Peach, Rev. Anderson, Robt Scanlan, Hugh Brown, C. H. Barker, Lewis Evans, W. C. Shields, J. Hemminger, John Davis, Thos. Pringle, Geo. Fresh, Samuel Kelly, Frank Sanders C. Wendroth, D. A. McGough, H. A. Englehart, Wm. McClarren and Isaac Kelly.

The side bringing in the least amount of game, or number of points, pays for the supper for the crowd. The hunters are requested to meet at M. D. Bearer's store on the Wendesday evening preceding Thanksgiving.

It Was a Black Bear.

Lucretia Ritter, a 19-year-old girl, who teaches school in the Elk Lake district, Sullivan county, had a thrilling experience with a black bear on Monday. While walking alone through the woods she spied what she thought was a yearling calf in the path ahead of her, but the beast proved to be a full grown black bear.

Bruin came toward her with mouth open. Miss Ritter made for a crooked tree close by and managed to climb to a fork twelve feet above the ground. The bear fell to eating the contents of her lunch basket, while she screamed lustily for help. Having devoured the lunch, the bear demolished the artificial roses and birds on the girl's hat, which fell to the ground during her climb. In her frantic efforts to get higher Miss Ritter's clothing became fast on a broken limb and she could neither get up or down.

The bear made no effort to climb the tree, but held the school marm a prisoner in the tree nearly three hours, or until Farmer Shunk came along and discovered the girl's plight. He was compelled to crawl up into the tree and lift her down. Once on the ground Miss Ritter fainted.

—Frank Greenleaf, who resides on Stone Creek avenue, in Huntingdon, has an apple tree in his yard that has blossomed every month since May last. On the 10th of November a bunch of blossoms was taken from the tree, and it may be that this will be the last that this remarkable tree will bear this year. On election day Mr. Greenleaf had a pear tree that also blossomed.

Stupendous Undertaking.

The work which was commenced some time ago by the Pennsylvania along its main line in this state, and which will be pushed toward completion, says, the Pittsburg *Post*, as rapidly as the condition of business will permit, is certainly one of the most stupendous undertakings ever conceived by any railroad company in this or any other country. The cost which will be incurred by changing the grades and curves, building new tunnels and bridges, and many miles of new roadbed will be enormous, and by some engineers who are competent to make calculations it has been declared that in the western states new roads 500 or more miles in length have been built at an expense less than that which will be entailed on the Pennsylvania by the improvements now under way, and only temporarily delayed by the depression in business. In trying to give some adequate descriptions of this gigantic work of improvement it must be understood that the task is not confined to any one locality or division, but extends to every division all along the 355 miles of main track between Pittsburg and Philadelphia. And the changes that are now being made are simply the development of ideas of improvement conceived by a wise and careful management years ago, and which have been enlarged in proportion to the surplus earnings and the wonderful increase in traffic.

As an illustration of the truth of the last statement may be cited the fact that an observant passenger can perceive at frequent intervals the abandoned curves over which the traffic passed for many years and which were eliminated during the past quarter of a century by the construction of new lines which were cut across hills and ridges surmounting obstacles, which, when the original survey was made, were considered impregnable barriers against a straight line East, of Pittsburg the first work of magnitude is in the vicinity of Radenbaugh and Greensburg, where by means of immense fills and a long double track tunnel a series of short curves will be eliminated. This work has been more than half completed and in another six months trains will be running over the new line. The next important work is just west of Johnstown, where a new roadbed wide enough for four tracks skirts the Conemaugh river and will, when finished, have the same effect on the alignment of the road that a strong tension has on a crooked piece of wire. Up along the steep mountain grade, near Lilly, the most wonderful improvement is noticed. Here an entire new line has been projected and partly completed, which will be like a straight toboggan slide down from the great heights in the vicinity of Cresson to the water gap level.

Real Estate Transfers.

Louis Naugle et ux. to Minnie Naugle, Johnstown, consideration $1,600.

Samuel A. Rock et ux. to Harry L. Lotz, East Conemangh, $1.

J. P. Hutchison et ux. to Harry L. Lotz, East Conemaugh, $1,200.

Assignee of Felix Reively et ux. to Caroline Parks, Franklin, $1,000.

Cambria Iron company to Thomas S. McFeaters, East Conemaugh, $350.

Richard Ivory et ux. to Alex. Hutchison, Patton, $100.

J. P. Wilson et ux. to Richard Wills, Sr., et ux., South Fork, $375.

John Sanker et ux. to Mary Tubbs, Cresson township, $100.

Cambria Iron company to Lulu Weaver Moore, Johnstown, $2,500.

Mary E. Glass et vir to Emma E. Glass, Susquehanna, $925.

Sarah Weaver to Richland Cemetery association, Richland, $100.

Christian Bomgardner to Richland Cemetery association, Richland $6.

Cambria Iron company to James S. Gettemp, Franklin, $250.

William H. Piper et al. to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Washington, $5,750.

John Davis et ux. to James Dunn, Black, lick, $100.

John Ashcroft et ux. et al. to Benjamin M. Gemmill, Cresson township, $150.

Daniel S. McAnulty et ux. John B. McAnulty, Barr, $1.

Daniel Long et ux. to Abram L. Good et al., Barr, $50.

Washeo Zankutony to John Milhalko et ux., Susquehanna, $400.

Thomas J. Byrne, Jr., et ux. to Michen Hoven et ux., Byrneville, $110.

Trustees of Presbyterian congregation, Franklin borough, to Isaac Wright, Franklin, $1,025.

Albert L. Johnson te ux. to George D. D. Orner, Johnstown, $900.

Oscar Dounez et ux. to Andrew Pitzka, Elder, $130.

Aaron Stutzman et ux. to Edward Brehm, West Taylor, $5,000.

Married.

SHARBAUGH—ECKENRODE.—Married at the Catholic church in Carrolltown, Wednesday, November 18, 1896, F. C. Sharbaugh, Esq., of Ebensburg, and Miss Mallie Eckenrode, of Carrolltown.

We tender our congratulations to the parties to this happy event and trust their pathway through life may be one of unalloyed happiness and conjugal felicicity. The groom is a rising young attorney, formerly of Carrolltown, who recently located in Ebensburg, and is gradually winning his way to an extended practice. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eckenrode, of Carrolltown, and has all the accomplishments necessary to adorn a home and make a happy, helpful wife. After the wedding the newly married couple left on an extended wedding tour and on their return will settle down to housekeeping in Ebensburg.

DAVIS.—McKENRICK.—Married at the residence of theb rides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKenrick, in Ebensburg, on Wednesday, November 18, 1896, by Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of this place, Mr. E. H. Davis and Miss Frances R. McKenrick, both of Ebensburg.

Both the bride and groom are well known young people of Ebensburg and we join with their many friends in extending our best wishes for their future welfare. The bride is a daughter of J. F. McKenrick, Esq., of this place, and is both amiable and accomplished. The groom is a son of Prothonotary S. W. Davis, of this place and at present fills the responsible position of deputy prothonotary. Immediately after the wedding the happy couple left on the evening train for a wedding tour to some of the eastern cities and on their return will begin housekeeping in Ebensburg.

Obituary.

Mrs. Henry Conrad died at her home in Ashville, on Friday morning from asthma. Her maiden name was Polly Settlemire, and she was born at Wilmore, where she was married to Mr. Conrad, June 26, 1859. The union was blessed with eleven children, nine of whom, together with the husband, survive. They are: J. W., of Clearfield township; Andrew J., of Allegheny township; T. Henry, of Clearfield township; Robert, of Dean; Thomas, at home; Ellen, wife of John Hart, Altoona; Lewis E., of Clearfield township; Mary, wife of Henry Swanhart, Altoona, and C. Augustus, of Amsbry. Thirty-three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral took place on Monday morning, Requiem High mass being celebrated in St. Thomas' Catholic church, Ashville, by the pastor, Rev. Thomas McEnrue, after which interment was made in the cemetery connected with the church.

—The new iron bridge west of Lilly has been placed in position and is an imposing looking structure.

Miscellaneous Notices.

LOST.—A large bay colt (horse) with stypbon L on left hind leg, been gone three weeks, the finder will be liberally rewarded.
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$40 per month and expenses paid good men for taking orders. Steady work and will furnish fine outfit and choice territory. Apply Protective Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y. July 3 4m.

WANTED.—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. meh22

WANTED.—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. meh29tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Rey Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in November, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct1tf

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Assignee's Sale
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Assigned Estate of JOHN BROWN.

By virtue of a fourth pluries order of sale issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in the borough of Summerhill, Cambria county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 28TH, 1896,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and from time to time thereafter, all the following described real estate, which has been assigned to the undersigned by John Brown and wife.

Description of Properties.

FIRST—No. 6. One half interest in the coal and other minerals of

28 ACRES

and the surface of 7 acres, more or less, of the same piece of ground, all known as the William Butler tract, situate in Croyle township, adjoining the lands of Jacob Pringle, William Murray, et al.

SECOND—No. 9.—Interest of assignor in a tract of land at Mineral Point, in East Taylor township, bounded and described as follows, Beginning at a hemlock near Salt Lick creek; thence through land of Cambria iron company, south 38¼ degrees, east 29 38 perches to a chestnut; thence south 21¾ degrees, west 11.64 perches to a hemlock; thence south 5 degrees, east 28 54 perches to a post; thence south 49½ degrees, west 17.73 perches to a post near Conemaugh river; thence parallel with said river north 44½ degrees, west 18 6 perches to a post; thence north 40 degrees, west 14.1 perches to a sugar; thence following the direction of Salt Lick Creek north 8 degrees, west 13 1 perches to a white birch; thence 24½ degrees east 10 4 perches to a beech, thence north 67½ degrees, east 5.7 perches to white birch; thence north 38¼ degrees, east 6 3 perches to white oak, and thence north 42½ degrees east 18 6 perches to place of beginning; containing

10 ACRES

and 24 perches and having thereon erected one double and four single tenement houses and one small store room.

Will be sold in sections, or as a whole, to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten percent of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down; one-half when the sale is confirmed by the court, and the remainder in six months from date of confirmation; deferred payments to be secured by judgment note or mortgage, with interest, at the option of the assignee. Purchasers also to have the right to pay in full on delivery of deed.

J. B. GREEN,
Assignee of John Brown and wife.
Nov. 13 6 9t

LEGAL NOTICE.

P. J. LITTLE vs. SARAH McVEY, MARY SLATTERY.

In the Court of Common pleas of Cambria county, Pa., No. 387 March term 1896. Partition.

To Mary Slattery, now or late a resident of Bradenville, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

TAKE NOTICE.

That an inquest will be held on the farm now or late of Catharine Logan estate, otherwise known as the Michael and Daniel McVey farm, in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day for the purpose of making partition of the parties named in above action to and among said parties if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think pr. per.

D. W. COULTER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa.,
October 28th, 1896. Oct. 30 6t 96.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Joseph Wright, late of Summerhill township, in partition.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor by the Orphan's court of Cambria county, on motion of F. J. O'Connor, Esq., to distribute the funds, secured by recognizance to those legally egtitled to receive the same and to ascertain and report liens, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office, Room No. 7, Woolf Block, Johnstown, Pa., on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to discharge the duties of his said appointment, when and where all parties may attend if they see proper or be debarred from coming in for share of the fund.

R. E. CRESSWELL,
Nov. 13 3t Auditor.

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Main Line Express, daily	10 59 a m
Altoona Express, daily	1 00 p m
Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only	1 07 p m
Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 12 p m

WEST.

Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 56 p m
Mail Train, daily	4 26 p m
Fast Line, daily	8 28 p. m
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 54 p m

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TRAINS ARRIVE.

From Hastings and the North	7 36 a m
From Cresson	10 00 a m
From Vintondale	3 05 p m
From Cresson	5 05 p m
From Cresson	5 56 p m
From Vintondale	7 30 p m
From Cresson	9 10 p m

TRAINS LEAVE.

For Cresson	7 20 a m
For Hastings and the North	10 05 a m
For Vintondale	10 15 a m
For Cresson	2 35 p m
For Vintondale	5 05 p m
For Hastings and the north	5 59 p m
For Cresson	7 30 p m

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Leave Irvona at 6.45 a. m. and 3.10 p. m. arriving at Cresson at 8.05 a. m. and 4.10 p. m. Leave Cresson 9.35 a. m. and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Irvona at 10.55 a m. and 6.50 p. m.

For rates, maps, etc., call on agent or address Thos. E. Watt, P. A. W. D., 390 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the application of John J McCann; whose present residence is Lilly borough, for the transfer of the wholesale liquor license, granted to F. A. Thompson, in Lilly borough, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, in and for Cambria county, and the same will be presented to the said court for its consideration on Monday, December 7th, 1896. S. W DAVIS,
Clerk.
Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., November 16th, 1896. Nov. 20 3t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, in the state of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by the Cambria Coal & Iron Company, a corporation, for permission to surrender the powers contained in its charter and a decree of said court for the dissolution of said corporation. KITTELL & LITTLE,
Nov. 4th 1896. 9 3t. Solicitors.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the premises of Mrs. Valentine Quartz, in Washington township, on June 22, 1896. A year and a half old bull of the aldeny and Jersey breed, brindle color, having no mark that can be distinguished. Owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay damage and take away, otherwise he shall be disposed of according to law.

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Men's Underwear at the lowest prices ever made for reliable goods. Men's heavy white Merino Shirts and Drawers, 50 cents. Men's good ribbed fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50 cents. Men's heavy brown Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, all wool, 90 cents.
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Good fast black Boucle Coats with inlaid Velvet Collar, shield front, taped sleeves, $6.00.
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Some in long, short, meidum and short, some plain, others fur-trimmed. The materials are Boucles, Beavers, Plush and Fur, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.

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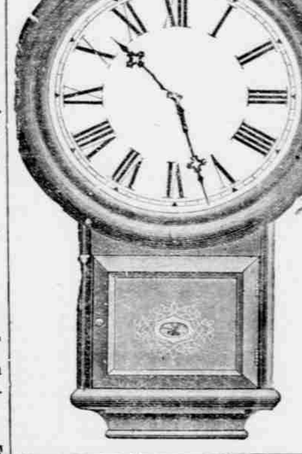

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CAPTURED THREE GOOD TOWNS.

An Insurgent Army of 10,000 Men Marching to Re-lege Puerto Principe—Gomez's Whereabouts Unknown—Likely to Bob Up In an Important Way.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—No news, official or otherwise, is obtainable here concerning the movements of Antonio Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio. No news from a Spanish force in the field, as a rule, means bad news and the insurgents are making the most of the situation by circulating reports of Spanish defeats. In truth, however, there seems to be ground for the belief that the Captain General has not met with the success he anticipated, and while he is reported to be moving along the northern part of Pinar del Rio, Antonio Maceo is said to be south of him and not far from the trocha, or military line, which would indicate the possibility of the insurgents turning the Spanish flank and making it difficult for the captain general to return to Havana. This, however, is conjecture, no news being allowed to leak out from the offices of the headquarters staff in the palace.

From a private source, it is said that Maceo, hitherto understood to be occupying positions between Candelaria and Artemisa, had moved south of the former town, going westward toward the mountains of Guane. Another rumor has it that he is pushing a strong force through the swamps south of the trocha. Both reports are given for what they are worth.

On the other hand, it is no longer denied that the insurgents have captured the two quite important towns of Cascorro and Guaimara, in Puerto Principe, as intimated some time ago in these dispatches, in spite of official denials to the contrary, and there is no doubt that an insurgent army of about 10,000 men is advancing upon the city of Puerto Principe, capital of the province of that name.

The exact whereabouts of Maximo Gomez is also apparently unknown here, the movements against Puerto Principe being conducted by Calixto Garcia, according to report, and the insurgents' friends here intimate that Maximo Gomez is certain to be heard from shortly, as he must create a diversion as near as possible to Havana, in order to prevent the dispatch of further reinforcements to the captain general, who, it is said, is receiving from Havana every man who can be spared from active duty about the fortifications.

The insurgents have also taken San Mingnel.

WAR LIKELY ANY TIME.

Board of Fortifications Urges Big Appropriations For Coast Defense.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The work of placing our harbors in a state of defense is summed up in the report of the board of ordnance and fortifications, signed by General Miles, Colonel Frank and Haines, Major Phipps and ex-Congressman Outhwaite. It says:

"Under the increased appropriations of the present fiscal years, the work of placing our harbors in a proper state of defense is making good progress, and if only the same sums are appropriated annually for a few years our principal ports will present a formidable front to an attacking fleet. It is hoped, however, that even more liberal appropriations will be made in order that we may soon be ready for an emergency that may arise at any time. In view of the present serious aspect of European politics, it is only common prudence for this nation to be on its guard, for should a conflict arise we are liable to be embroiled with some power whose navy, in the present defenseless conditions of our coasts might destroy or exact enormous ransoms from our chief cities."

"A war, if it come at all, will come with no warning and no time for preparation. China, with undefended ports and an inadequate navy, was defeated in a few months. In the last war between the great military powers of Germany and France, the surrender at Sedan occurred only 40 days after the declaration of war. The wars of nations occur in circles of varying length, but seldom does a generation pass without a great conflict.

Already more than 30 years have elapsed since our last great war, and another may soon, if the past be a guide to the future, terminate one of the longest intervals of peace we have ever enjoyed. Our engineer department is ready with the most modern plans for fortifications and our ordnance department is prepared with designs for guns and carriages that are equal to any in the world. If congress will but increase the appropriations to the capacity of those departments for useful and economical work, it will not be long before our coasts are secure against the attack of foreign powers. An effective preparation for war is the best safeguard against war."

VEST ON TARIFF PROSPECTS.

He Says the Dingley Bill Won't Pass Silver's Chances.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Senator Vest of Missouri expresses the opinion that it will be impossible for the Republicans to pass the Dingley bill or any other tariff bill through the senate at the forthcoming session.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the Republican senators who voted with the Democrats at the last session against the consideration of the Dingley bill, with the possible exception of Carter, stand with us again, and if they do, there is no possibility of passing the bill."

"Suppose the gold Democrats desert you?"

"I do not consider that possible. They are no more protectionists than are the silver Democrats."

The senator feels no apprehension over the prospects of his own election, but says that with Blackburn and Voorhees and possibly other silver Democrats practically beaten for re-election, he fears the silver men will have a very narrow margin, if any, in the senate during the Fifty-fifth congress.

Republicans Charge Fraud.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 18.—The Republican state executive committee, with 200 leading Republicans from all portions of the state, has closed a session after having unanimously resolved to investigate alleged election frauds in this state and inaugurate a contest for the governship and endorse a contest upon the part of candidates for congress who, it was said, were defeated by alleged frauds.

Didn't See the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—General Fitzhugh Lee called at the White House shortly before the cabinet meeting, but saw only Mr. Thurber. From the fact that Secretary Olney was not present at the cabinet meeting, the understanding prevailed that neither the Cuban nor Venezuelan question had been under consideration by the cabinet.

Manley Wants No Office.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 18.—Joseph H. Manley has issued a statement refusing any political office, in answer to suggestions by friends that he be appointed a member of McKinley's cabinet.

Walling and Jackson Must Die.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 18.—It is rumored that the court of appeals has agreed on a decision affirming the death sentences imposed on Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

MR. BRYAN TO LECTURE.

He Will Receive More Salary Than If He Had Been Elected.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—It has been definitely arranged that William J. Bryan is to take the lecture platform and his first address will be delivered at Atlanta early in December. His route, as far as at present been arranged, will be, after leaving Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans. After leaving the latter city Mr. Bryan will go through Texas, then on to California and Oregon, and will not reach the cities of the east before the latter part of February, 1897.

The man behind the enterprise is V. E. McBee of Norfolk, Va., the superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line and Alexander Comstock.

The terms of the agreement from a financial standpoint have not been made public, but it is reliably understood that the remuneration which Mr. Bryan is to receive will exceed the salary he would have received as president of the United States in the event of his election to that office.

Arrangements are already under way to have the delivery of Mr. Bryan's first lecture in Atlanta made the occasion of a great demonstration, which will be in the nature of a monster reception.

The lectures to be delivered by Mr. Bryan will be non-partisan in their character and will for the most part be upon governmental and social topics, as it is expressly stipulated in the contract that the tour shall have no political aspect or coloring.

DON'T CALL THEM "BRYAN."

The Nebraskan Urges That Clubs Be Called "Silver" or "Bimetallic."

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—Hon. William J. Bryan, in a statement printed in The Times, urges the formation of clubs to continue the fight for free silver during the next four years. To avoid jealousies that might arise he suggests that such clubs refrain from naming themselves for him, merely calling them a silver or a bimetallic club. "The cause," he adds, "is greater than any man, and will travel upon its own merits."

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 18.—Hon. William J. Bryan and his distinguished party of hunters from St. Louis were met here by an enthusiastic crowd, including many railroad shopmen, and before the party could make its way up town, Mr. Bryan was compelled to make a short speech in response to the demands of the shopmen. The party were finally escorted to the hotel by the crowd, which cheered the Nebraskan's name at every step. At the hotel balcony Mr. Bryan made another short speech. The party left for Chadwick, where they will be conveyed to the game preserves in Taney county.

HANNA VISITS M'KINLEY.

They and General Osborne Held a Conference—Mrs. McKinley Improving.

CANTON, O., Nov. 18.—National Chairman Hanna and Secretary General William Osborne, have had a long conference with President-elect McKinley. When a reporter asked Mr. Hanna if a cabinet would be announced soon, he simply said: "You must ask the major."

As Mr. Hanna was walking to the carriage for the train he was asked if he expected Major and Mrs. McKinley to go to Thomasville, Ga., to sojourn with him at his winter home. He said he would be mighty glad if they would do it, but again referred that subject to Mr. McKinley, who said he had heard nothing from Mr. Hanna on the matter. Mr. Hanna later returned to Cleveland.

General Osborne will remain here until tomorrow, returning to New York by next Monday. Major McKinley has had a number of callers.

Major McKinley and Mrs. McKinley took a drive during the morning in the family carriage, the president-elect handling the lines. The daily drives are doing a great deal toward bringing the tints of health back to Mrs. McKinley's face and she returns from each of them strengthened and refreshed.

BAD FIRE AT MERCEER.

Property Reported to Be Destroyed to the Amount of $200,000.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 18.—The town of Mercer, Pa., 50 miles south of here, is reported to be burning down. The fire has been in progress for some time and help has been sent from surrounding towns. The loss is now estimated at $200,000.

Some of the buildings destroyed are Regnor's stove works, Lynch & Ball's livery, J. C. Logan's warehouse, Calvin Woods' livery and half a dozen houses. Telephone and telegraphic communication is interrupted.

Wanamaker an Avowed Candidate.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker has signified his willingness to be a candidate for United States senator from Pennsylvania, to succeed J. Donald Cameron, whose term expires March 3, 1897.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' home commission met at Erie.

A strike of $6,000 Monongahela river miners is threatened.

A couple living near Quakertown were nearly killed by coal gas.

Max Shine's clothing store was robbed of $200 worth of goods, at Reading.

Two workmen were crushed to death by the caving in of a sewer at Norris town.

David Llewellyn, a prominent operator of the coal region, died at Shamokin.

An Erie county farmer was terribly burned while running an engine to saw wood.

Samuel Crawford, an aged colored man, died while on his way to work, at Reading.

Fire at Pond Bowkley destroyed seven houses and made nine families homeless

Thieves broke into the creamery of Henry M. Stauffer and stole 29 pounds of butter, at Reading.

The Delaware county poor directors ordered the release of Archibald Litter, committed as a lunatic.

The New Castle Rod mill, which has been closed for several months, resumed operations. It employs about 200 men.

Burglars robbed three churches at Wilkesbarre and blew open a safe at Pittston, securing $250 at the latter place.

Fire partially destroyed the wholesale grocery store of Allen Kirkpatrick & Co., at Pittsburg, the loss being $75,000.

A Tinicum couple had a desperate fight with an impudent stranger, but finally knocked him senseless and had him arrested.

Hannah, widow of Aaron Saeger of Krocksville, this county, was found dead in bed. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Constable George G. Eckert of Schuylkill township, near Pine Grove, has just entered his 26th year as constable of that township.

Thieves broke into W. H. Anthony's grist mill at Strausstown, forced open the safe and secured about $12 in money. They also stole a lot of eggs.

Lancaster county judges reprimanded constables for not returning violations of law and also ordered the grand jury to investigate the management of the county jail.

For two or three months the people living in the lower part of Hazelton, have had an exciting time with a horde of mine rats that infested the sewers and cellars connected with their properties. Every device imaginable for their destruction was resorted to, and now the animals are nearly cleaned out.

LIQUOR TO BE BARRED

From the White House by the Next President.

THE W. C. T. U. SENDS THANKS.

Miss Willard and the Old Officers Re-Elected at the St. Louis Convention. Resolution Against the Woman's Bible. Greeting to Jewish Women.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—The W. C. T. U. convention has re-elected these officers: President, Francis E. Willard, Illinois; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson, Massachusetts; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Missouri; treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, Illinois.

Miss Willard reappointed Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Maine vice president-at-large and the appointment was ratified by the convention, as was that of Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp of Kentucky, as assistant recording secretary.

It was announced that Georgia had won, for having the largest delegation present, the prize of a visit by Miss Willard to its annual state convention.

The report of the executive committee was adopted with slight changes. It provides that the field fund be placed in the hands of the superintendent of organization, to be used for field work and organization under the direction of the superintendent of organization and general officers; that state presidents and national superintendents shall not be listed as national organizers; that the matter of an appropriation for the national organization be referred to the superintendents of organizations in conjunction with the other general officers, and recommends that the Loyal Temperance Legion be made a branch department on the payment of the usual dues, with a superintendent and general secretary.

The following resolution was adopted without much debate:

Resolved, That, while we recognize the right of women to make commentaries on the Bible, as men have done from the beginning until now, we regret that the name "Woman's Bible" has been given to any volume, and we further deplore the misapprehension of the press, secular and religious, in styling this commentary on those parts of the Bible only relating to women as "a new version of the Scriptures."

We further disclaim any connection whatever of our society or of our national president with this work.

The final report of the credentials committee shows that 45 states are represented in the convention, with 395 delegates and officers, consisting of all the general officers, many of the department superintendents, vice presidents, state officers, national organizers and evangelists and editors of state papers, etc.

A delegate announced that it was reported that the house in Washington, in which Abraham Lincoln died, was to be turned into a saloon. This caused a flutter of excitement and a protest from many present. As a result a resolution was adopted memorializing congress to take the necessary action to prevent it.

The following was sent to the national council of Jewish Women:

"The Woman's Christian Temperance union in convention here assembled send you cordial greetings. We are workers together for God and humanity."

An appropriate fraternal reply was received.

Superintendents of the various departments were elected. Mrs. Frances W. Leuter, Ohio, heads the physical culture department; Mrs. Mary T. Lovell, Pennsylvania, mercy; Mrs. Rebecca Chambers, Pennsylvania, state and county fairs; Mrs. S. L. Oberholtzer, Pennsylvania, school savings banks.

Miss Frances J. Barnes, New York, was re-elected general secretary young woman's bands.

Mrs. Fessenden, state president of Massachusetts, moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley for their intention not to let a drop of liquor enter the White House during their occupancy of it.

Miss Willard vouched for Mr. McKinley being a teetotaler, and the convention decided to instruct the corresponding secretary to send the letter to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley.

The Jewish Women's Convention.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Promptly at the appointed hour, the third session of the first annual convention of the national council of Jewish Women opened, with Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon in the chair, and a goodly attendance of delegates and visitors. The session was given over to three of the more important standing committees, reports from which were read by their chairmen.

KING OSCAR OUR FRIEND.

He Erects a Monument Where Americans Were Killed Near Bergen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has given further evidence of his kindly feeling to Americans by erecting a granite monument on the spot where Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Youmans of New York city, met their death on July 4 last. The circumstances of King Oscar's graceful act are reported to the state department with photographs of the monuments erected by him. Mr. Youmans and his wife while driving along a road near Bergen were backed off a declivity and killed.

Consul Many writes that when the king passed the point soon afterward he placed a beautiful boquet on the wooden cross marking the spot, and directed the chief official of the district to replace the wooden cross with a granite monument. This has been completed and is an imposing shaft of rough hewn stone. On one face the circumstances of the accident are briefly given and on the other are the words: "Oscar II erected this memorial."

The secretary of state has made suitable acknowledgement and has directed that our minister convey to the minister for foreign affairs a suitable expression in behalf of the secretary of state.

DERIDES THE WAR RUMORS.

The Spanish Minister Says Uncle Sam Is a Peaceable Gentlemen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The subject of hostilities between Spain and the United States, when mentioned to the Spanish minister, was met with a gesture of derision, and he declared it was sensationalism. He said that in this country there were jingoists who wanted to make Uncle Sam a great bully, whereas he was a peaceable and good-natured gentleman.

There were in Spain a class of jingoists who were of the same kind and who were always anxious to stir up trouble. He said that Spain's position was to take care of her own and defend herself, and that was what she was doing now.

The Spanish minister is well pleased with the success of the Spanish loan. He has received a cable message saying that more than $100,000,000 had been subscribed, which, he says, refutes the assertion that Spain is a poor and bankrupt nation unable longer to carry on the Cuban war.

Isolated by Floods.

TACOMA, Nov. 18.—This city and Seattle are still isolated from the world, as far as railroad traffic is concerned, by the floods. Three people have been drowned near Seattle.

A Congressman-Elect Dead.

SHELBINA, Mo., Nov. 18.—Hon. R. P. Giles, congressman-elect from the First Missouri district, is dead.

1,500 Men Laid Off.

DETROIT, Nov. 18.—Fifteen hundred employes of the Michigan Car company have been laid off.

SEAL HERDS NOT EXTINCT.

David Starr Jordan Going to Washington to Make His Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford university, is here. He is a member of the Bering sea commission and is on his way to Washington to make his report to the secretary of the treasury.

"We hope that we have left nothing undone," said he, "and we hope for a speedy and honorable settlement of the long dispute. Our herds on the islands of St. Paul and St. George are three times as large as those upon the Russian seal islands. They number about 140,000 breeding females or about 420,000 of all ages and both sexes. This is about one-fifth of the number we had on those islands ten years ago. They will recruit their number fast enough if they are left alone upon the water and no females are killed. The Japanese herds have been exterminated by European and American killers. They were formerly four of these herds on the Kwri islands, north of Japan. We were on the islands. These herds were there five or six years ago, but are gone now."

A BRUTE SHOT DEAD.

He Assaulted a Little Girl In Southwestern Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Fred Williams called at the home of Mrs. Palm, who was ill, and attempted to assault her, at Carbon, a mining village in Pike county. Her entreaties proved of no avail. Just then the woman's 12-year-old child entered the room. Williams transferred his lustful attempts to the child and accomplished his purpose.

As soon as Williams escaped an alarm was given and a posse was organized and began the chase. Williams was overtaken and shot dead while trying to escape. His victim may die.

Negroes Not Allowed There.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 18.—Smith Torian, colored, has been brought here from Altoona, 15 miles below here, on the Tennessee river. He is riddled with buckshot. He reports that about 15 colored people were cutting stave timber for the Standard Oil company. A mob of about 100 men surrounded their hut and opened fire. No negroes are allowed in that section. Several were wounded.

May Match Sharkey and Maher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Matchmaker Newman of the Bohemian Sporting club has made a proposition to Sharkey, the heavyweight pugilist, that in case the latter's showing against Fitzsimmons in San Francisco next month proves satisfactory a purse of $7,000 will be put up for a 20-round contest between Sharkey and Peter Maher.

Edison Helps Blind to See.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Thomas A. Edison has verified the experiments reported to have been made in San Francisco, in which by means of the cathode ray a blind boy had been enabled to distinguish light. Edison experimented on two subjects, both blind, from Newark, N. J.

Plenty of Raw Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—This year's raw sugar supply of the world surpasses that of 1895, notwithstanding the enormous Cuban deficit, according to official statistics received at the department of state from Consul General Karel of St. Petersburg.

An Ohio Boy Honored at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 18.—C. E. Sullivan has been elected permanent captain on the Yale freshmen football eleven. Sullivan was prepared for college at the University school, Cleveland.

Ohio Desperado In Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—Henry, alias Hank Jackson, a noted crook, who is wanted by the police of Cleveland for killing Police Sergeant Sheehan of that city, is believed to be in or near Kansas City.

The Castles Sail Today.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco will sail for the United States on board the American line steamer St. Paul, leaving Southampton today.

Star Pointer Beat Patchen.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—The match race for $1,000 a side between Joe Patchen and Star Pointer was won by the latter in straight heats. Time, 2:04½, 2:05½, 2:06.

Cotell Given a New Trial.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 18.—The supreme court has granted Romulus Cotell, the Summit county murderer, a new trial. He will be taken back to Summit county for a rehearing at once.

Dynamite Bomb Found.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—What is believed by the police to be a dynamite bomb has been found on the tracks in the Grand Central depot.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 92@93c; No. 2 red, 90@91c; spring wheat, 90@91c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, old, 32@32½c; No. 2 shelled, 32@33c; old high mixed shelled, 31@31½c; mixed car, 30@34c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 24½@25c; No. 2 do, 23½@24c; extra No. 3 white, 22@23c; light mixed, 20@21c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11.50@11.75; No. 2, $9.50@10.50; packing, $6.50@7.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $8.50@9.00; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 5½@6c per pair; live chickens, small, 40@50c; spring chickens, 30@35c per pair; dressed chickens, 10@11c per pound; live ducks, 60@75c per pair; dressed ducks, 14@15c per pound; live turkeys, 8@9c per pound; dressed, 13@14c; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Pheasants, $4.50@5.00 per dozen; quail, $2.00@2.25 per dozen; rabbits, 20@25c per pair; squirrels, 25@30c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 23½@23½c; do creamery, 22@23c; Ohio fancy creamery, 18@20c; fancy country roll, 13@15c; low grade and cooking, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York full cream, 11½@11½c; new Ohios, full cream, 8@8½c; late make, 9½@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limburger, new, 9@10c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11c½; Swiss in square blocks, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio in cases, 21@22c; seconds, 18@18c.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.

CATTLE—Receipts on Monday, 125 cars; market ruled slow at a decline of 10@15c on all except best grades. Supply today light, market steady. We quote prices as follows: Prime, $4.40@4.60; good, $4.15@4.30; tidy, $3.80@4.00; good butchers, $3.65@3.90; fair, $3.25@3.60; feeders, $3.50@3.90; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.40; bologna cows, $5.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@45.00.

HOGS—Supply on Monday, 50 cars; market ruled dull and lower. Supply today, 4 cars; market slow at yesterday's prices. We quote: Prime medium weights, $4.50@4.55; best light Yorkers, $4.50@4.55; common to fair Yorkers, $4.40@4.45; heavy, $4.30@4.40; roughs, $2.25@3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The supply on Monday was 25 cars; market 15c lower on both sheep and lambs. We quote as follows: Prime, $4.40@4.50; good, $4.2 @4.30; fair, $2.60@3.00; common, $2.00@2.50; culls, $1.00@1.50. Lambs—Choice, $4.40@4.65; common to good, $3.25@4.25; veal calves, $6.00@6.75; heavy and thin calves, $5.00@5.75.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.

HOGS—Market slow at $2.60@3.50. Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.55@4.50. Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 700 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep dull at $2.00@3.25. Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 200 head. Lambs—Market dull at $3.00@4.40.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 91¾c.

CORN—Spot market dull; No. 2, 30½@31c.

OATS—Spot market weaker; No. 2, 23c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10½@10¾c per pound dressed weight; American sheep at 8@9¼c per pound dressed weight; American refrigerator beef, 7@7¾c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market about steady, but very dull. Sheep, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $4.00@4.85.

HOGS—Market dull and lower at $3.60.

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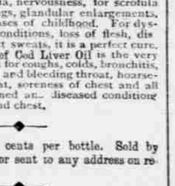

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